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**Cc:** Ruhl, Christopher[Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov]; Nattis, Randy[Nattis.Randy@epa.gov]; Delgado, Eric[Delgado.Eric@epa.gov]; McKean, Deborah[mckean.deborah@epa.gov]  
**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 5:44:58 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Data for Public Release

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I'm sitting in a room with her too

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 11:44 AM, McComb, Martin <[McComb.Martin@epa.gov](mailto:McComb.Martin@epa.gov)> wrote:

The people managing your data are not in the loop.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2015, at 11:42 AM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'm sitting next to Chris. We are all in the loop.

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 11:41 AM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Someone please add Chris Ruhl, Deputy AC, to this distribution. Thanks. Joan

**From:** McComb, Martin

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:40 AM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Cc:** Card, Joan; Hestmark, Martin; Ostrander, David; Tulis, Dana; Nattis, Randy; Delgado, Eric  
**Subject:** Data for Public Release

Melissa,

I will not take responsibility that I am giving you the right file but here is what I think you are asking for.

I have asked several times to be brought into the loop as to what your process will be to post data. I am not sure anyone down there understands how data flows during a response. This is what I sent to HQs this morning at 7am. I advise you to make sure this is what you want.

I have experience doing this work at Katrina, BP Spill, etc. I would be happy to share my experience with you. It is my job.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McComb, Martin" <[McComb.Martin@epa.gov](mailto:McComb.Martin@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 13, 2015 at 7:00:49 AM MDT  
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**Subject: Gold King Data Summary Table - 08/13/2015**

Terry,

Please pass this information to your EOC.

Today, you have one workbook with 3 worksheets for each Region. Within a few days you will have just one data table. What did you think of the queries we went yesterday? Did they help? When the EUs let us know their standards, we could add them back in.

We have a DATA Team member deploying to the field today to work help shepherd some of the admin functions of the EU. We are just having a hard time understanding what they need and getting them to look at what they are asking to be developed.

Please help us identify inconsistencies and things to make the data better. We are finding a rhythm.

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